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SUBJECT: JORDANIANS LEADERS ADDRESS EGYPTIAN PRESS DELEGATION, KING
HUSSEIN DEPARTS FOR DAMASCUS

1. IN REMAKRS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR DAMASCUS JUNE
22 KING HUSSEIN TUESDAY SPOKE TO EGYPTIAN PRESS
DELEGATION CURRENTLY VISITING JORDAN. MAIN POINTS:

A. NEW ISRAELI LEADERSHIP: HAS CHOSEN PATH OF
EXPANSIONISM INSTEAD OF PEACE. ISRAEL IS MOST IMPORTANT
FACTOR FOR INSTABILITY IN REGION, THREATENING NOT ONLY
CONFRONTATION STATES, BUT ALSO HEART OF ARAB NATION.

B. US ROLE: AMERICAN POSITION WILL TAKE MORE
DEFINITE SHAPE FOLLOWING BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON
THIS POSITION WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH GROWING WORLD
SUPPORT FOR JUST SOLUTION. PRESIDENT CARTER
IS INTELLIGENT AND SINCERE LEADER WHO INTENDS TO
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WORK FOR PEACE.

C. PALESTINIAN INTERESTS: MIDDLE EAST
PEACE SHOULBE BASED ON TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWL
FROM ARAB LANDS RECOGNITATION OF LEGITIMIAE RIGHTS
OF PALESTINIANS INCLUDING RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION
TO SET UP NATIONA ENTITY.

D. PLO: JORDAN HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT
UNIFIED ARAB DELEGATION GO TO GENEVA, BUT THIS IDEA
DID NOT MEET WITH ARAB CONSENSUS. "WE ADHERE
TO THE RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTION AND WE SUPPORT PALESTINIANS
PARTICIPATION IN ALL PEACE EFFORTS. HOWEVER WE
BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF ACHIEVING AN ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL... SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT
THAN PROCEDURES AND TECHNICALITIES. SHOULD WE COME
TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL POWERS THAT
COULD DELINEATE THE AMS AND PURPOSE OF THE GENEVA
PEACE CONFERENCE. THEN WE ARE SURE TO AGREE AT
THE ARAB LEVEL ON FORMALITIES AND PROCEDURES".

COMMENT: IN DISCUSSING PALESTINIAN ROLE IN
PEACE PROCESS KING DIMINISHED IMPORTANCE OF
SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIONAL MODALITIES BY CLASSIFYING
SUCH DETAILS AS "PROCEDURES AND TECHNICALITIES"-- A
FURTHER RETREAT FROM RABAT CONDITIONS AND A STEP IN
DIRECTION OF OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD
BE FORMULATED BY LEADERS OF ARAB CONFRONTATION
STATES. OTHER INDICATIONS OF GOJ MINIMIZING OF
PLO ROLE INCLUDE (1) KINGS AND BADRANS EMPHASIS
ON PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AFTERLIBERATION
(RABAT STIULATED THAT PLO WILL ASSUME AUTHORITY
OVER ANY LIBERATED LAND)
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